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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 19, 2004, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is an election requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct species claimed in this application. It is further indicated that it is uncertain what claims are generic.

Applicant elects the Species 1 (outside/covering the body), without traverse. Claims 1-7 are readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected invention at a later time.

In view of the election of the Species 1, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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